

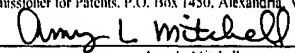


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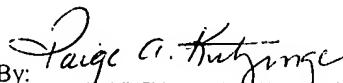
The above-captioned application was filed with informal drawings. Please find enclosed herewith formal drawings as follows:

Sheet 1, Fig. 1;
Sheet 2, Fig. 2;
Sheet 3, Fig. 3;
Sheet 4, Fig. 4;
Sheet 5, Fig. 4A;
Sheet 6, Figs. 5 and 5A;
Sheet 7, Figs. 6 and 6A;
Sheet 8, Figs. 7 and 7A;
Sheet 9, Fig. 8;
Sheet 10, Fig. 9;
Sheet 11, Fig. 10;
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Sheet 13, Fig. 12;
Sheet 14, Fig. 13;
Sheet 15, Fig. 14;
Sheet 16, Fig. 15;
Sheet 17, Fig. 16; and
Sheet 18, Fig. 17.

The accompanying drawings do not introduce any new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these drawings be accepted and placed in the file of the above-referenced application.

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